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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and prior to the issuance of a First Office Action, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application, which was filed under 35 USC 371. No representation is made

or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

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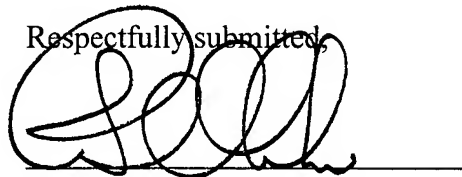
Other Prior Art

None.

The above-referenced documents were cited and discussed in the subject application appearing on pages 1 through 3. Copies of these documents are enclosed, along with an English translation of the Abstracts and IDS Form PTO/SB/08A.

It is requested that these references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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